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In re application of

Serge CHAMPSEIX et al.

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Group 2856

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SAMPLING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATIC ANALYSER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 7, 2007 for one month to December 7, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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